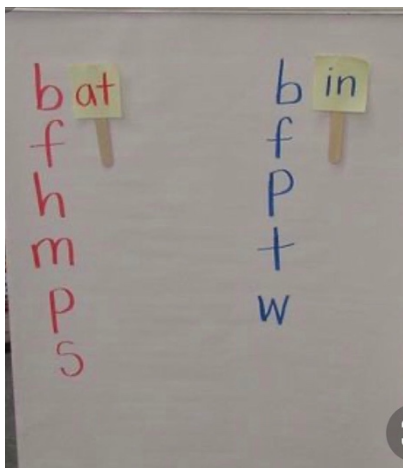


## Rhyming games



Using 3 cups and some markers, play a rhyming cvc word game. Keeping the last two sounds the same at first e.g. "an" change the first sound, by adding a new cup and blend across to read the new rhyming word "m" "an" "man" "t" "an" "tan" "p" "an" "pan".

Then, you can change the end sounds to lots of different variations e.g. "en" "op" and play the game over and over, changing the beginning and end sounds to create rhyming word families.



All you need for this game is some paper, post its and coloured pencils or markers.

You will need to write two end sounds on the post it e.g. "at" "in" "" "un" etc.

You then write a list of beginning sounds.

Move the post it note down the list, blending across to read and create rhyming words.

As in the picture "in" then becomes "b"" in" bin

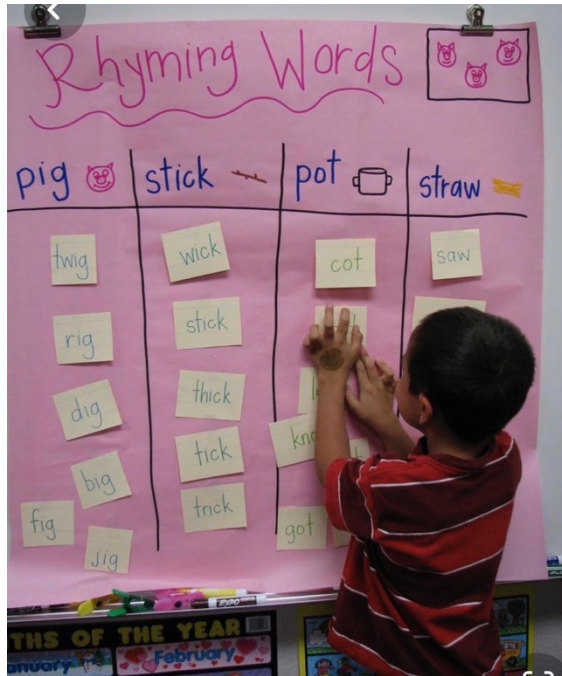
"f" "in" fin

"p" "in" pin

"t" "in" tin

"w" " in" win





On some paper, writing across the page, pick some words that you would like to find rhyming words for. You can also draw some pictures if you like. E.g. pig, stick, pot, straw.

Then focusing on the end sounds of these words (this will be the last syllable or chunk of sound), you will try to find words which will rhyme.

For example, for pig, we hear the "ig" sounds at the end. We will write words that have the sounds "ig" and change the beginning sound on each post it. E.g. big 'big" dig 'dig". You might also make some nonsense words lig "lig' and can discuss is this a real word? You might decide to keep only real words

in your list or you might like a special list of nonsense words which still rhyme for fun! After all, famous author, Roald Dahl loved to make rhyming nonsense words in his books and poems!

